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In the Claims

The following is an amendment to and a complete listing of the claims which replaces all prior listings of claims in this application.

1.(currently amended) An eccentric fluorescent tube comprising; an outer tubular portion that extends in a first plane substantially about a center point and from which extend two inner portions that are spaced on opposite sides of the center point and within the outer tubular portion, said two inner tubular portions extending from a first peripheral side of said outer tubular portion to ends that are positioned proximate an opposing second peripheral side of said outer tubular portion, a leg member connected between said ends of said inner tubular portions for supplying power to said outer portion and said two inner tubular portions, ~~and a passage which passes through the center point between said first peripheral side and said opposing second peripheral side~~ an adapter member having an adapter body mounted at the center point to said two inner tubular portions, said adapter body having power supply pins adapted to be selectively connected to a source of electrical power supply, and said adapter member including an adapter arm extending from said

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adapter body and communicating with said leg member through which power is supplied from said power supply pins through said adapter body, said adapter arm and said leg member to said outer tubular portion and said two inner tubular portions.

2.(currently amended) The eccentric fluorescent tube set forth in claim 1, wherein said leg member is mounted on a tubular segment of said outer tubular portion located at said opposing second periphery side by a fixing member, and additional power ~~supplying~~ supply pins protruding from said leg member which are electrically connected to filaments at both of said ends of said two inner tubular portions.

3.(currently amended) The eccentric fluorescent tube set forth in claim 1, wherein said leg member ~~includes a first part~~ is mounted to said opposing second periphery side of said outer tubular portion and ~~a second part that is installed at a central part of said two inner tubular portions, and power supplying pins extending from said second part that are connected to filaments at said ends of said two inner tubular portions~~ said adapter member and said leg member being integrally formed with one another.

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4. (currently amended) The eccentric ~~planar~~ fluorescent tube set forth in claim 2 ~~further including an adapter member formed by an adapter body and an adapter arm, said adapter body located in a central part of said two inner tubular portions wherein~~ said adapter arm extended from said adapter body ~~and being~~ is electrically connected to ~~[[the]]~~ said additional power ~~supplying~~ supply pins of said leg member ~~and second power supplying pins extending from said adapter body~~ such that said ~~second~~ power supply pins of said adapter body are electrically connected to said additional power supply pins of said leg member.

5. (previously presented) The eccentric fluorescent tube set forth in claim 1 wherein said two inner tubular portions are disposed in a second plane that is different than said first plane of said outer tubular portion.

6. (previously presented) The eccentric fluorescent tube set forth in claim 1 wherein said outer tubular portion and said two inner tubular portions are co-planar.

7. (previously presented) The eccentric fluorescent tube set forth in claim 1 wherein said two inner tubular portions are generally parallel with respect to one another.

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